

In this spot stood the Wesleyan Chapel
 where the First Woman's Rights Convention
 in the World's history was held
 July 19 and 20 1848
 Elizabeth Cady Stanton
 moved this resolution
 which was seconded by Frederick Douglass:
 "That it is the duty of the women
 of this country to secure to themselves
 their sacred right
 to the elective franchise"
 Some of the signers of the Declaration of Rights
 Lucretia Mott Jacob G. Thompson Martha C. Wright Eliza Follen
 Amy Post Charles F. Johnson Mary Anne Lincoln Richard Wright
 Anna Cushman Louisa Nelson Mary A. Kellwell Henry C. Munroe

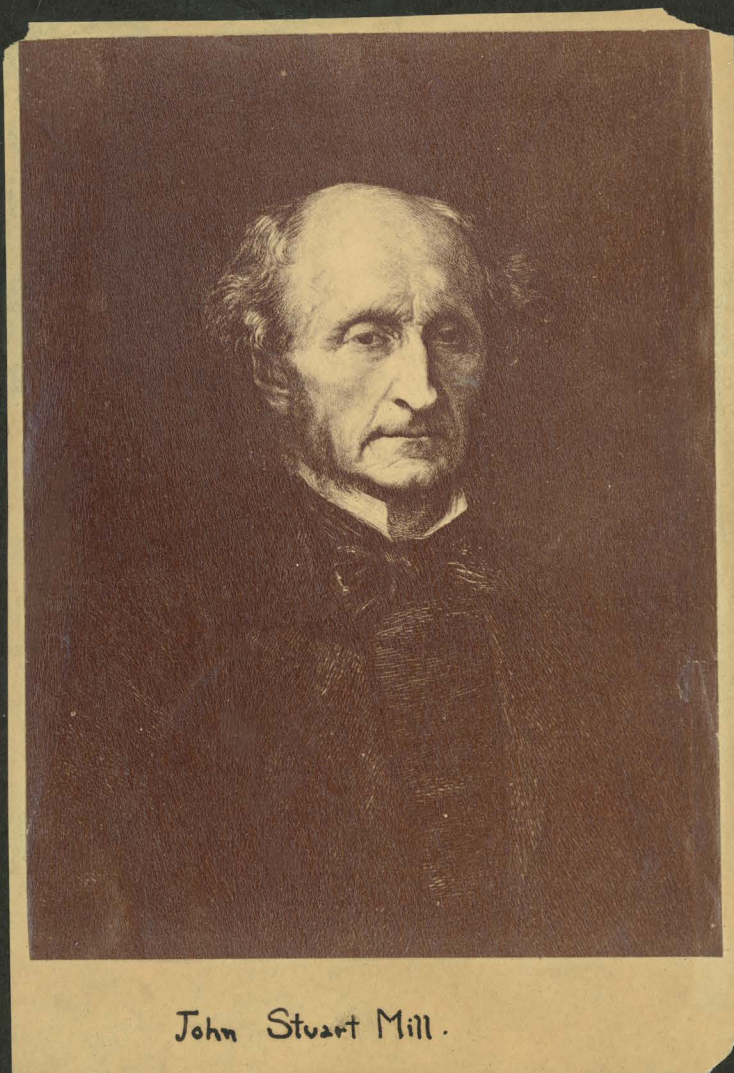
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 Elizabeth C. John Mathews

A sepia-toned portrait of an elderly woman, likely a portrait of a woman from the 19th century. She is wearing a light-colored, high-collared dress and a matching headscarf or bonnet. Her expression is serious, and she has visible wrinkles on her face. The background is a plain, light color.



MARY A. LIVERMORE.

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John Stuart Mill.



Mentia Taylor-Mill.

When the "Woman's Rights Convention" was held in Worcester, Mass. in 1850, Mrs. Mentia Taylor, (a widow, whose husband, Peter Taylor, had been a member of Parliament,) wrote an account of it for a British-magazine and thus started the movement in Great Britain. She later married John Stuart Mill, who introduced the first woman suffrage bill in Parliament.



Frances Wright.

Frances Wright, Editor of the
 "Free Inquirer" in New York 1828
 The first periodical in U.S.A established
 for fearless, unbiased inquiry on all
 subjects



Mrs. Marcus Spring,
 Mrs. C.M. Severance,
 Susan B. Anthony



MISS RHODA PALMER
 Born 1816

One of the five living signers of the Declaration of Sentiments at the first
 Woman Suffrage Convention, Seneca Falls, 1848.

1848

Rhoda Palmer attended 1848 W.R.Con.
 and lived to vote in 1920 Election
 at age of 102.



Ernestine L. Rose

Daughter of a Rabbi who
 was exiled from Poland.
 She circulated the first Petition
 among women asking the Albany
 Legislature to grant to married
 women the right to control their
 own property. She secured eleven
 signatures.



Early picture of S.B. Anthony



Late picture of S.B. Anthony.



Anne Miller, Elizabeth Smith Miller,
Mary Anthony and Susan B. Anthony.



"Progress is the victory of a new thought over old superstitions."

Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

November 12, 1815.

October 26, 1902.

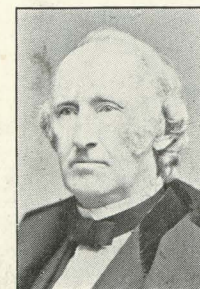
Mrs. Stanton, her daughter, grandchild.



M.L. Livermore.



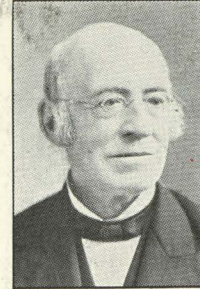
T.W. Higginson.



Dr. Wendell Phillips
Mass.



Mrs. A.S. White
New Hamp.



Dr. W.L. Garrison
Mass.



M. Woodward
Mass.

Early Reformers and suffrage Leaders.



Anthony Plaque issued
by N.A.W.S.A.



Miss Anthony's Parlor, upon this table, which is now
in the Smithsonian, the Call to first Woman's Rights Conv. was written.



Mrs. Emma B. Sweet,

Secretary and
Cousin of,
S. B. Anthony.



Susan B. Anthony's "Study", Rochester, N.Y.

February 16, 1900.
My dear friend
Political equality
of rights for women—
civil and political—is
to-day, and has been for
the past half-century the
one demand of
Yours sincerely
Susan B. Anthony
Rochester - N.Y.

Souvenir of 80th Birthday Celebration.



1896.

Marcus

Good likenesses of
Susan B. Anthony at
various periods.



1896



1896



Matilda Joselyn Gage
Friend and co-worker of Miss Anthony



S. B. Anthony
in "Old Age"



A "Middle-Age" picture
of
Susan B. Anthony



Susan B. Anthony
1820 - February 10 - 1895 -

Phillips



PHILADELPHIA



A "Young" picture of S. B. Anthony



Corner of National Woman Suffrage Headquarters
Court House, Warren, Ohio. Showing Susan B. Anthony's
desk arranged to look like her study, in Rochester.



Susan B. Anthony's table which forms a
part of the Suffrage-exhibit in the Smithsonian
Museum, Washington, D.C.



Dr. Emily Blackwell, Dean of the Women's Medical
 College of the New York Infirmary for Women and
 Children, which was founded by Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell.



Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D.
 1821 - 1910



Professor of Astronomy at Vassar.

Born 1818-

MARIA MITCHELL

1865-



Mrs. Mary R. Pell,
in 1878.



Mary Hollowell.
Reformer and friend -
of Susan B. Anthony.



Mrs. Hanford in old age



Yours cordially
Phebe A. Hanford

Phebe A. Hanford an early clergyman



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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.
1820-1910

Florence Nightingale, of England,
was a Hospital-reformer,

In 1854 she headed a band of 38 nurses
to attend wounded in the Crimean War.



Veeder,

ALBANY, N. Y.

Mary Seymour Howell,
Suffrage leader and
friend of Miss Anthony.

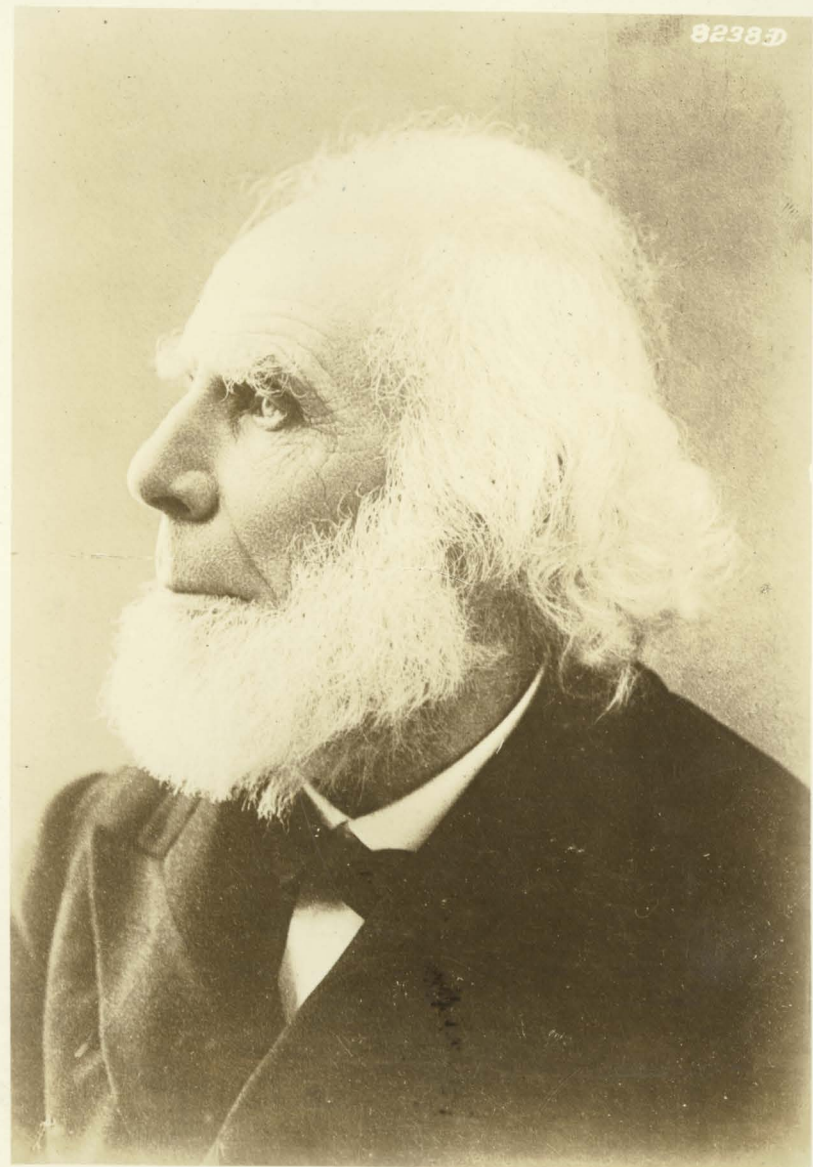


Clara Barton in old age.



Clara Barton, 1821-1912.

Nursed wounded in Civil War. Founded Red Cross 1873



Henry B. Blackwell, 1824-1909,
For more than fifty years he spoke
and wrote and worked for the cause
of Woman Suffrage.



Lucy Stone, 1818-1893
Founder of Suffrage Movement
in New England and leader
in American Woman Suffrage
Association for many years.



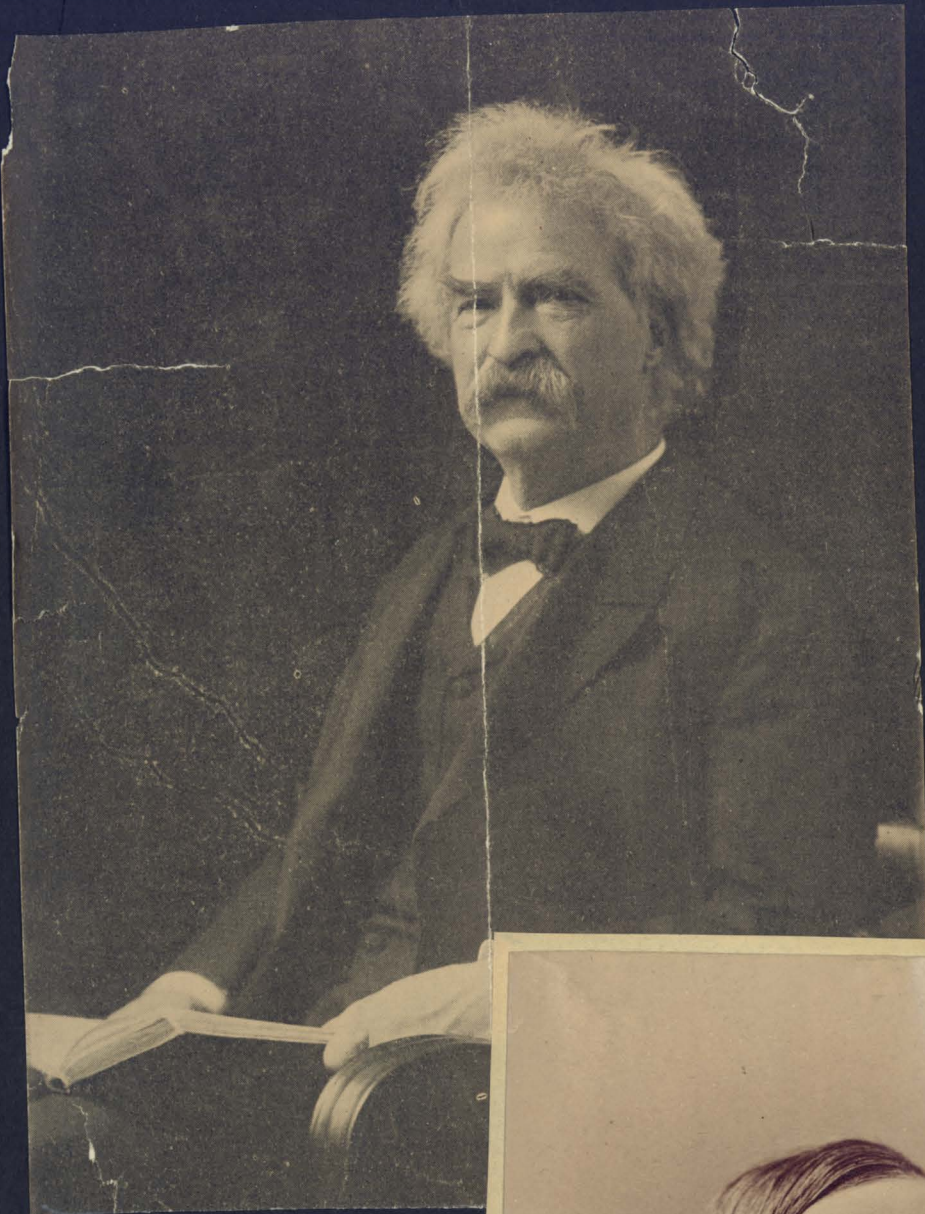
Alice Stone Blackwell,
Author, poet, linguist and suffrage-leader,
Editor of Woman's Journal,
Secy. of American Woman Suffrage O. for 20 yrs.



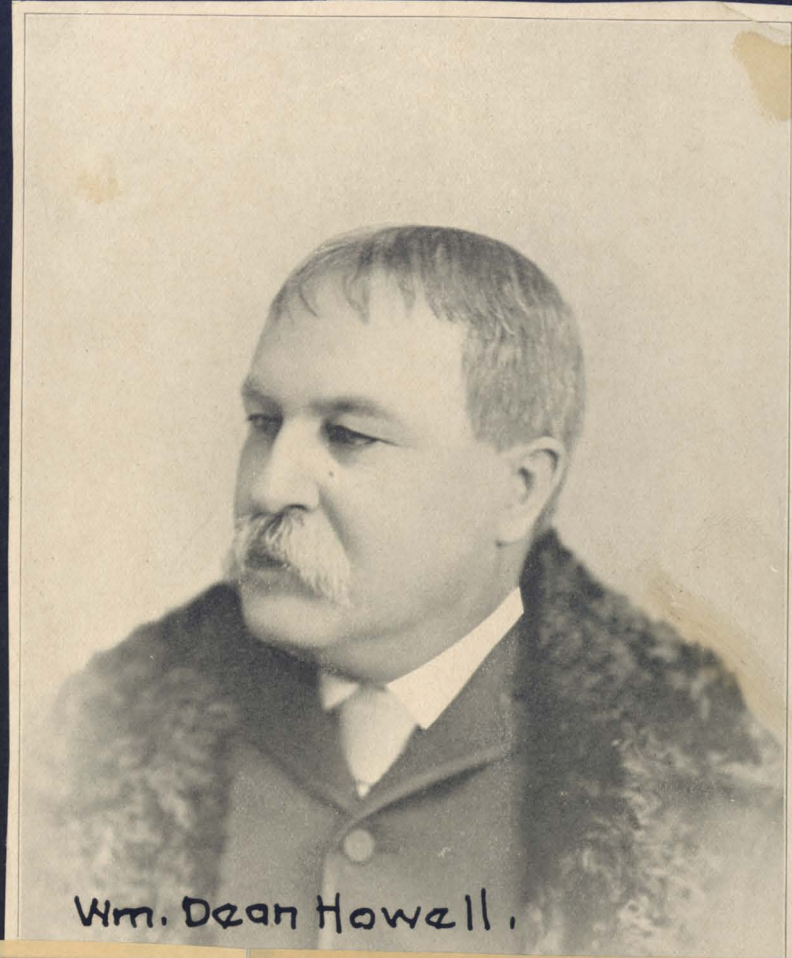
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Kath. E. McClellan.



Early and Late Portraits of
Julia Ward Howe.
Suffrage leader and author of
"The Battle Hymn of the Republic".



S. L. Clemmens,
"Mark Twain".



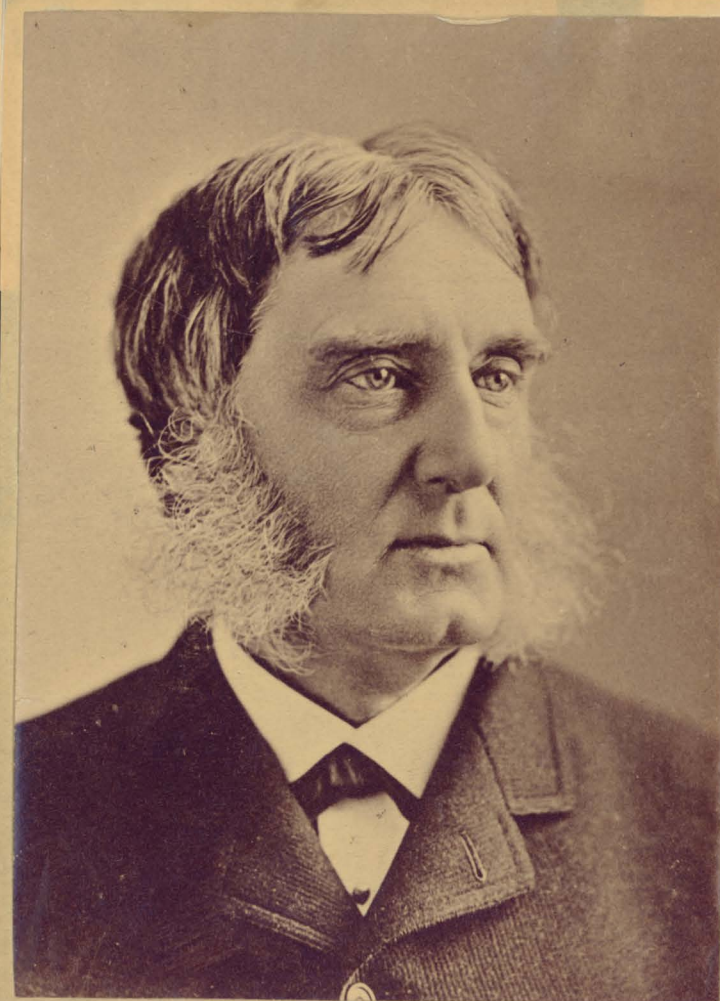
Wm. Dean Howell.



D. W. Holmes.

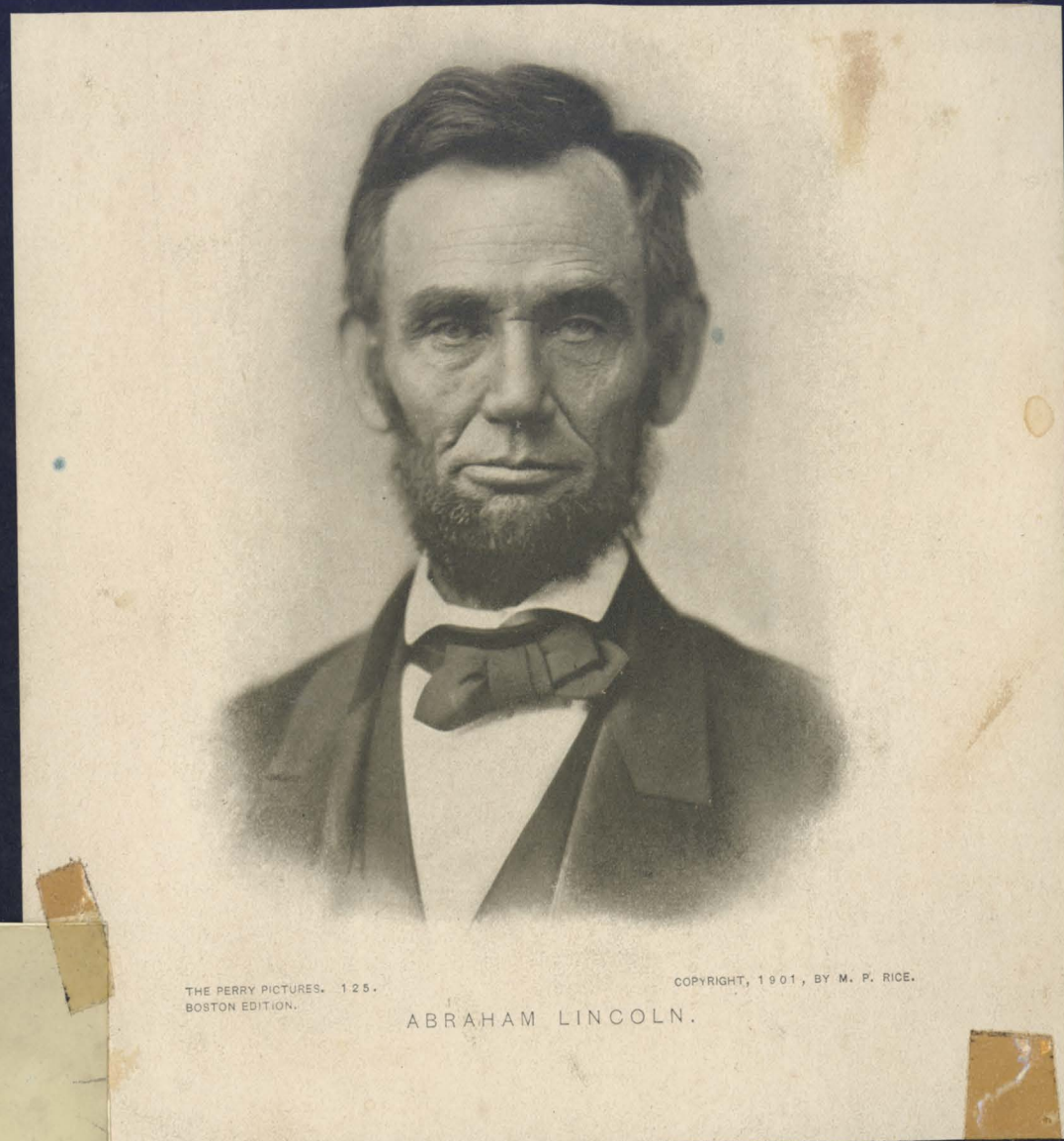


Thomas Wentworth Higginson



George William Curtis

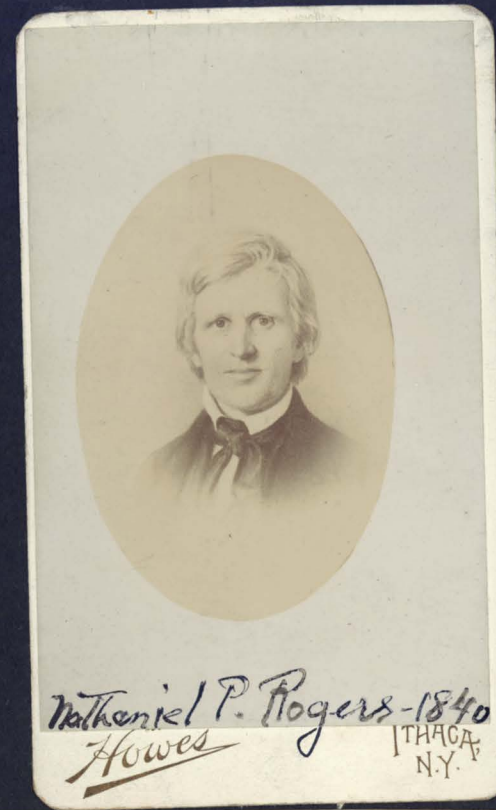
Distinguished Friends of
the Suffrage Cause,
Clemmens,
Howell,
Holmes,
Higginson,
Curtis.



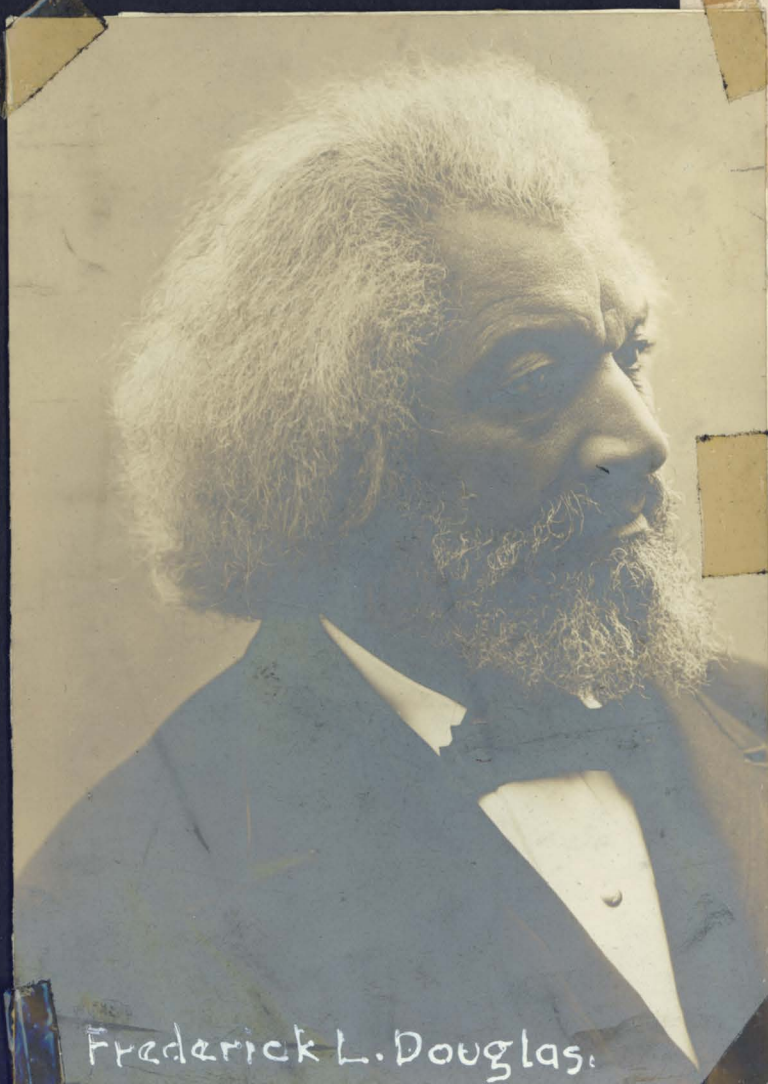
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



Nathaniel P. Rogers - 1840
Howes
ITHACA
N.Y.



Frederick L. Douglass.

Friends of suffrage-cause and
ardent-workers for the Abolition
of slavery



Wm. Lloyd Garrison.



The University



May Wright Sewall
Head of Girl's Classical School
of Indianapolis and represent-
ative of the N.W.S.A. in the
merger with A.W.S.A. into
The N.A.W.S.A.

Below: Jane H. Spofford,
Treasurer of N.W.S.A. she became
the first Treas. of N.A.W.S.A.
Her husband was Proprietor of the
Riggs House. for many years Hdqts. for Suffragist



Jane H. Spofford



Dr. Belva Lockwood.
Lawyer, Candidate for Pres. U.S.A.



Suffrage Leader in N.Y. City,
Pres. of N.Y. State W. S. Assoc'n.

Lettie Severaux Blake



Vice President, Anna Howard Shaw.



Recording Secretary.
Alice Stone Blackwell, of Mass.



President, Susan B. Anthony
of New York.



Treasurer.
Harriet T. Upton,
of Ohio.



Corresponding Secy, Rachel Foster Avery,
of Pennsylvania,

Officers of the N. A. W. S. A.
elected in 1895.



Mrs. Howard Mansfield,
Pres. N.Y. Equal Franchise Assn.



Jean Brooks Greenleaf,
Pres. N.Y. State W.S. Assn.



Mrs. Roxana Bradley Burrage - Sudover, N.Y.

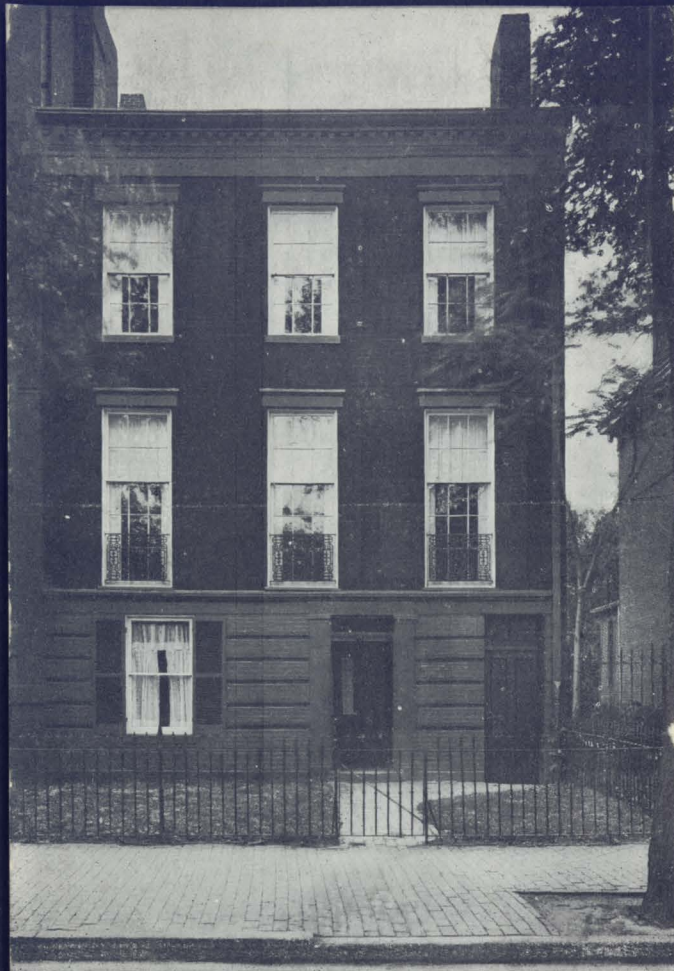


Ella Hawley Crossett, Pres.
N.Y. State W.S. Assn. for 8 yrs.



Group of State Presidents and Officers of the N.A.W.S.A. at Nat. Convention, 1892.

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| 1. Mrs. Jean Greenleaf, Pres. N.Y. Assn. | 4. Isabella Beecher Hooker, Pres. Conn. Assn. | 7. Anna Howard Shaw, Nat. V. Pres. | 28. Clara B. Colby, Ed. Woman's Tribune, |
| 2. Lillie Devereau Blake, N.Y.C. Assn. Pres. | 5. Susan B. Anthony, Pres. National Assn. | 9. Mary B. Clay, Pres. Kentucky Assn. | 32. Emily Howland, 32. Emmiline Wells, Pres. Utah. |
| 3. Rev. Olympia Brown, Pres. Wisconsin Assn. | 6. Mrs. Jane Spofford, Treas. " " | 15. Lucy Anthony, 16. Rachel F. Avery. | 35. Harriet T. Upton. 34. Mrs. Osborn. |



WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS
NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
1823 H STREET N.W.



London parade costume 1915

Carrie Chapman-Catt
in Washington, 1915.



Catharine Waugh McCulloch,
of Illinois, Auditor.



Carrie Chapman Catt,
of New York, Woman's Organization Co.



Laura Clay,
of Kentucky, Auditor.

Officers of N.A.W.S.A. Elected in 1895~



Board of Officers of National American Woman Suffrage Association for 1897

Left to right Carrie Chapman Catt, Anna Howard Shaw, Laura Clay, Harriet Taylor Upton, Susan B. Anthony,
Rachel Foster Avery and Alice Stone Blackwell.



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Dr. Anna Shaw in Mrs. Catt's home, N.Y.C.



Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt
Dressed for Suffrage Parade, 1915.



Miss Jeanette Rankin, Mrs. Chapman-Call,
and Mrs. Laidlaw, Leaving N.A.W.S.A.
Headquarters, April 2nd 1917.

Below: Jeanette Rankin making her first
speech in Washington from balcony of the
N.A.W.S.A. Monday April 2nd 1917.



First woman elected to Congress of U.S.A.



Hall in N.A.W.S.A. Headquarters, 1626 R.I. Ave. Washington, D.C. Looking from the Susan B. Anthony room to the big Lecture Hall, where many famous men and women spoke.

Entrance to 1626 R.I. Ave. Mrs. Gardener, Mrs. Catt, Mrs. Park on balcony



Last of the Washington-headquarters of the N.A.W.S.A.
1626 Rhode Island Ave. Washington, Closed July 1st. 1919.



The End of the Great Reception Hall. 1626, R.I. Ave.



Alcove from Hall. Headquarters. N.A.W.S.A.



FROM AMERICA

Theodore Roosevelt

"It has been proved by the actual event that in this, the greatest and most terrible war of history, the war in which the greatest demands have been made, the whole woman force of each country has had to be put squarely behind the whole man-force of that country.

"Now let us make a beginning.

"Let the United States, as its first act of leadership in the war, as its first act of leadership in planning for the immense social and industrial reconstruction which is to follow, let the United States, as a matter of right and justice, take the lead and in this country put the women in fact on a level with the men by saying that every woman who does her duty shall stand at the ballot box exactly as every man who does his duty is entitled to stand." — *Theodore Roosevelt.*

President Theodore Roosevelt



FROM AMERICA

“I propose it [the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment] as I would propose to admit soldiers to the suffrage, the men fighting in the field for our liberties and the liberties of the world, were they excluded. The tasks of the women lie at the very heart of the war, and I know how much stronger that heart will beat if you do this just thing and show our women that you trust them as much as you in fact and of necessity depend upon them.”—

President Wilson speaking to the Senate of the United States on September 30, 1918.

President Woodrow Wilson.

An Act to grant to the women of Wyoming Territory
the right of suffrage and to hold office. Enacted by
the Council and House of Representatives of the Ter-
ritory of Wyoming. Section 1. That every woman of the age
of Twenty one years residing in this Territory may at every election
to be holden under the laws thereof, cast her vote, and her rights to
the elective franchise, and to hold office, shall be the same under the elec-
tion laws of the Territory as those of electors. Section 2. This act shall
take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

I hereby certify that the above
originated in the Council.

Edward Osburn
Secy of Council

S. M. Curran
Speaker of House of Reps.

W. H. Bright
President of Council.

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L. L. Redell
Chief Clerk
House

Approved 10th December, 1869

J. A. Campbell

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Received at Governor's office 6th Dec, 1869, 1:30 P.M.

Photograph of original bill.



Governor, John A. Campbell
who signed the bill Wyoming.



Governor Dunne of Illinois signing the Presidential Suffrage Bill, in 1913.



Left; Vice President Thomas B. Marshall
signing the suffrage resolution which had
just passed the Senate, by a 56 to 25 vote.
At his right stands Maud Wood Park
At his left Helen Gardener. As this
bill had passed the House it now goes to the states.
June 5th 1919.



Right:- Speaker Gillette
signing the Suffrage Amendment,
June 4th 1919, with gold-pen
"the Victory Pen", now in Smithsonian.

5 1/4 wide 2 1/4 high

Senate Joint Resolution

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Women's Suffrage.

Jan. 29, 1919. Read first time. Referred to Committee No. 4.

Jan. 29, 1919. Delivered to Committee No. 20.

1 Whereas on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1869, the Governor of the Territory
2 of Wyoming affixed his signature to an Act granting the right of suffrage to the women
3 of Wyoming.

4 Therefore, be it Resolved, By the Senate of the Fifteenth State Legislature of the
5 State of Wyoming, the House concurring: That in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anni-
6 versary of Women's Suffrage, the Tenth day of December, of each year be designated,
7 set aside and known as "Wyoming Day," the same to be celebrated and observed by ap-
8 propriate exercises in the schools of the State as a memorial of Women's Suffrage, and
9 that by proclamation of the Governor all schools be requested to observe that day by
10 appropriate exercises commemorative of the History of the Commonwealth of Wyoming and
11 of the lives and work of its pioneers.

Pen which signed resolution



Minnesota Ratification, Capitol **JOURNAL PHOTO** St. Paul, Minnesota.

Women in Rotunda of the Capitol on the morning of the Ratification session.
Mrs. Veland, Mrs. Froendelle, Mrs. Stern, Seated.



The Governor of Maine signing a partial suffrage bill in February 1917.



Governor of Maine signing Federal Amendment
November 1920

Signing of Woman Suffrage Measure
at Augusta Maine at 10:51 A.M. Friday
February 23 1917.

Reaching from Left, Standing

Mrs Robt T. Whitehouse, Hon C. A.

Milliken, father of the Governor.

Mr Guy Glounett, Mrs. Arthur

T. Balentine President Maine

Woman Suffrage Assn.

Mrs Wm. R. Pattangall Vice Pres.

Maine W. S. A.

Sitting.

Mrs H. W. Col. f. Congressional

Robert Councillor Maine W. S. A.

Mrs Carl E. Milliken, wife of the

Governor.

Governor Carl E.

Milliken

Mrs Deborah N.

Livingston

State Campaign Manager.



Governor Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky signing the Woman Suffrage Amendment, January 6th 1920, Mrs. Morrow, back of chair, and members of Ky. Equal Rights Association.



Special-car of Omaha suffragists enroute to Capital.



Celebrating the "Ratification" by the Ninth State.



Governor of Nebraska signing Ratification.



CH 707
Missouri.

Suffrage Group, Headed by Party Emblems Entering National Suffrage Convention.

Chicago, 19



Governor of Missouri signing suffrage Bill. Gov's Office, State Capitol.



Governor Gardner of Missouri, signing the joint resolution to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment.
July 3rd, 1919.



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JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the
right of suffrage to women.

"ARTICLE _____.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

And, further, that it appears from official documents on file in the Department of State that the Amend-

GREETING:

...e, be it known that I, Bainbridge Colby,
...State of the United States, by virtue and
...ence of Section 205 of the Revised Statutes of
...United States, do hereby certify that the Amendment
aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes
as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

this 26th day of August.

in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine
hundred and twenty.

Rainbridge College



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Proclamation of XIX Amendment
Aug 26, 1920

Bainbridge Colby,

Secretary of State of the United States of America.

To all to Whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Congress of the United States at the first session, Sixty-sixth Congress begun at Washington on the nineteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, passed a Resolution as follows: to wit—

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.

"ARTICLE —.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

And, further, that it appears from official documents on file in the Department of State that the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed as aforesaid has been ratified by the Legislatures of the States of Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

And, further, that the States whose Legislatures have so ratified the said proposed Amendment, constitute three-fourths of the whole number of States in the United States.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of Section 205 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do hereby certify that the Amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

[SEAL.]

DONE at the City of Washington, this 26th day of August,
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
twenty.

BAINBRIDGE COLBY.



Mrs. John Blair waiting at Pennsylvania Station, N.Y.C. with a big delegation, to congratulate Mrs. Catt on the Suffrage victory on her arrival from Washington



The oldest and youngest member of Delegation. Elizabeth Taylor, 24 years old, Mrs. J. Reinhart, 87 years.





"The Great Suffrage Parade" August 27th 1920.
When the delegation returned from Washington
after the Secretary of State had proclaimed the
passing of the Suffrage Amendment.

Right:— Close-up of Carrie Chapman-Catt
and Harriet Taylor Upton.





The 'Band' and a section of the Parade passing the N.Y. Public Library.



Mrs. John Blair, Governor Alfred Smith, Mrs. Vanderlip waiting at Penn. Station to receive Mrs. Catt.



"Victory Parade" from Pennsylvania Station to Hotel Waldorf in honor of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt who directed the final Campaign.



FINAL MEETING
SUFFRAGE COUNCIL
WASHINGTON
HOTEL
APRIL 23, 1925
PHOTO BY SCHERER

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Final meeting of Woman Suffrage Council in Washington, D.C. April 23rd. 1925